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TITLE: MEDICAL DEVICE AND METHOD OF USE

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

X Patent Application Transmittal

X Specification:

Total pages: 45 (including claims and abstract): Spec. 36 sheets; Claims 7 sheets; Abstract - 1 sheet.

X Drawings:

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X Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

- ☒ newly executed  
☐ copy from prior application  
☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))  
☐ Incorporation by Reference - *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*

X Accompanying application parts:

- ☐ Notification of filing a  
☐ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.  
☐ Assignment cover sheet of prior application  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ PTO Form 1449  
☐ Copies of IDS citations  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.  
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IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:

- ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a X continuation  
☐ division ☐ continuation in part of application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
(At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.
- ☐ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: Medtronic, Inc.

☐ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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Multiple Dependent Claims				+ 260	
Basic Filing Fee					\$ 710
TOTAL					\$ 1722

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